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The Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to respond to your request that the Agency provide the Committee with certain information as to (1) the anticipated impact of the pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) legislation on current Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) FOIA litigation, and (2) the continued availability of information previously released to the public.

Concerning your request for a list of each of our pending FOIA cases and how each would be impacted, I understand that this is no longer a matter of concern. H.R. 5164, as introduced recently by you and Representatives Mazzoli, Robinson, and Whitehurst, limits the retroactivity of the legislation to cases filed after 7 February 1984, thus leaving all pending cases subject to the current law.

In response to the second part of your request, we have set forth in the enclosure our best analysis as to whether the documents referred to in the list you provided us would continue to be available under the FOIA legislation being considered. I trust that you will find this analysis to be helpful.

I look forward to working with you and the other Members of the Committee in securing enactment of meaningful legislative relief.

Sincerely,

/S/

Clair E. George  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

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